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CALL MASS MEETING

CITIZENS COMMITTEE HAS LIGHT PLAN TO SUBMIT

ASK SPECIAL ELECTION

Would Vote Tax Levy In Payment for Electric Service—A New Charter Will Also Be Urged

Chairman F. P. Robinson of the citizens committee of seven, named at the recent mass meeting in connection with a plan to relieve the city of a burden of debt, has called another meeting of citizens and property owners to be held at the court house tomorrow (Tuesday) night. The committee has found on investigation that the plan suggested of raising the sum needed to wipe out the city's indebtedness by trying to collect a voluntary taxation based on proportion of taxes paid, is not feasible. Many obstacles under this plan developed, all of which in the opinion of the committee, would prove insurmountable.

In view of the decision of the committee to abandon the plan as outlined at the former meeting, the citizens will be asked to approve another that promises better results. In brief, it is that the city council contract with the light company to furnish the city with lights for a certain number of years, after which a special election will be asked to vote a special levy to provide for payment. This, it is learned, may legally be done, and appears to be the most reasonable solution of the biggest part of the problem.

It is also expected that the citizens will be asked to vote at the same special election that the present city charter be changed to a charter for cities of the third class, giving the right to adopt a commission form of government. Fred Harvey, city attorney, and M. E. Ford, a charter committee named by the original committee of seven to investigate and report such change in city government as would place the city on a better financial basis, are understood to be practically agreed that a new charter with the right to elect a city commission is the only step at present available.

The meeting will be called to order at eight o'clock and Chairman Robinson asks that there be a large attendance of citizens and property owners, as the matters in question are of vital interest to the welfare of Maryville.

Return to El Dorado, Kans.

Mrs. Lee O'Grady and baby daughter, Rosalee, of El Dorado, Kans., who have been visiting Mrs. O'Grady's mother, Mrs. Belle Davenport and family, left Friday for their home. They were accompanied to St. Joseph by Miss Veronica O'Grady, who spent the day there.

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AUTO THIEVES WERE BUSY

Car Owned By Wm. Job Stolen From Fair Grounds Saturday—Attempt Made to Steal Dr. Felix Car

Automobile thieves are again at work in this vicinity, with one car having been stolen Saturday night at the fair and an attempt made to get away with another having been made last night. Wm. Job erported the theft of his car to the police Saturday night, it having been taken from the fair grounds when Mr. Job had parked it near Floral Hall. The car was a model 1918 Ford, practically new, license number 104,003, the engine number 2,468,858. So far no trace of it has been found.

Thieves last night made an attempt to steal the car of Dr. Jas. L. Felix, 315 West Seventh street, from the garage in the rear, but were frightened away. The car was found this morning where it had been pulled nearly out of the garage and the lock on the garage door was broken. It is believed the thieves were frightened away by a light which was turned on in the house by Mrs. Felix, who was awakened by the baby. Shortly after the light was turned on Mrs. Felix heard an automobile being cranked nearby, the car leaving quickly.

53 ALREADY REGISTERED

New Draft Men Who Will Be Absent From City Fill Out Cards—Will Add Another Member to Board

Registrants in the new draft are already enrolling at draft board headquarters, twenty-five having registered this morning. A total of fifty-three men are now on the draft board lists. The early registrants for the most part are men who find they will be unable to be in the city on registration day, Thursday, September 12. A number of "transients" have also applied for cards to send to their home boards for registration.

Authority was received from the office of the provost marshal to add an additional member to the draft board. The increased work caused by the new draft has made the order necessary. No selection has yet been made by the board members, who are asked to make a recommendation for the place.

LAW FIRMS TO NEW QUARTERS

Suites In the New Michau Building Being Occupied This Week

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison are moving their law office today to a suite of rooms in the new Michau building from the Mutz building. Dr. A. B. Allen has taken their rooms in the Mutz building. Judge W. C. Ellison is also moving his office to the Michau building. Wright & Ford have also taken a suite in the Michau building and will move at once from their present location in the Bell building to their new quarters.

Mrs. Omar Catterson Home.

Mrs. Omar Catterson returned yesterday from a summer's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Donohoe, at Superior, Wis., and with her son, Dr. Lorace Catterson, of Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Joe Thomas of Garnett, Kans., is visiting in Maryville with the G. B. Holmes and J. F. Montgomery families.

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SATURDAY'S RACES

SMALL CROWDS SEE FINAL FAIR PROGRAMS

THE HARNESS CLASSES

Championship Night Brought Out a Classy Lot—The Riley Team Is Again Returned Winners

The last day of the fair Saturday found the program for the afternoon races and the night horse show crowded with some of the best events of the week. The attendance, however, did not come up to expectations, the crowd being considerably smaller than on Thursday and Friday.

Saturday race results were as follows:

Half mile, catch weights for a special purse of $50 between The Mouse, owned by Crit Richards of Oxford, and Tango Dance, M. Stites, Parnell, was won by the latter by six lengths. Time :57.

In the half mile event for horses that had started but were unplaced, a field of five entries furnished an exciting finish. Cheyenne, owned by Ben Jones, coming under the wire first in a driving finish, coming from the rear in the stretch. Four horses were noses apart as they pounded home. Jim Palmer ran second and Lady Hester was third. Time 52½.

In the third event Bob A won handily from a field of fiv estarters, with Closer second and Juvenile third. Time 1:04.

The fourth race at six furlongs was won by Blue Girl. Three others also started. Time 56½.

In the fourth race at six furlongs for a purse of $100 Prime Mover ran a good race, finishing first in front of Dental and Carl Roberts. Adeline L and Karamaneh also ran.

A special harness event for trotters, best two in three heats, was won in straight heats by Trixie Highwood, Jim White second, Callie Traganta third. Time 2:26; 2:24½.

A pony race in which six youngsters faced the starter was won by O. Swaggart.

Horse Show Results.

With big fields entered in the championship classes, Judge Trowbridge had the busiest night of the week and the crowd showed its appreciation of the animals as they paraded before the grandstand.

In the three-gaited saddle horse class Nickie Plate, F. M. Townsend, was awarded first place, Susan Frances, Miss Kate Ray, Hannibal, second, Etelka Blees, H. G. Quisenberry, Hamilton, third.

In the pony class for tandems Roelofson Bros., won first and second. There were no other entries.

In the roadster class the Riley team, Jean Boegle and Dan Hur were again winners, third money going to Vivian McDonald, owned by Gabe Johnson of Monroe City.

In the combination harness and saddle class Who'd a Thought It, H. B. Mudd, Monroe City, was first, Susan Frances, Miss Kate Ray, Hannibal, second, King Woodland, H. G. Quisenberry, third.

In the class for five-gaited saddlers Limestone McDonald, H. G. Quisenberry, was first, Raven Mac, Dysart Bros., Savannah, second, and Johnnie Hook, James Buford, Paris, third.

In the pony harness class Roelofson Bros., had three entries, winning all three moneys.

DR. WALLIS ARRIVES OVERSEAS

First Medical Officer From County to Go In Foreign Service

Dr. Frank Wallis was in receipt of a telegram this morning announcing the safe arrival overseas of Capt. Wm. Wallis, U. S. A., Medical Corps. Capt. Wallis is the first medical officer from Nodaway county to reach Europe in overseas service. A letter received from him just before sailing said that "we have a splendid ship and everything is fine and comfortable for the trip over."

E. M. Claypool Is Here.

E. M. Claypool, former secretary of the Commercial Club, arrived last night from Clayton, Mo., where he is engaged in newspaper work, to make arrangements for removal to his new home. He will probably remain for several days.

Will be out of city this week. Studio closed. F. W. CROW. 9-11

DANIELS TAKES NO CHANCES

Following Hun Threat of U-Boat Drive On Troop Ships Stronger Convoys Are Ordered Sent

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Heeding unofficial reports that Germany was about to concentrate her submarines for a big drive upon American transports, the navy department is already providing much heavier convoys for all troop ships carrying men to overseas service and plans are under way for further safeguards to completely frustrate the threatened menace, Secretary Daniels let it be known today. Mr. Daniels said that he had no official information of Germany planning a threat to troop shipments, but that unofficial reports to this effect had been reaching his department for some time.

JOYS OF FORMER FAIRS

Arch Edwards Recalls With Pride the Double-jointed Peanut Stands of Boyhood Days

Judge R. J. (Arch) Edwards of Oklahoma City, Okla., in a letter to Geo. B. Baker, who was treasurer of the Nodaway County Fair Association, sends his thanks to Mr. Baker for being remembered with a pass to the fair, in the following letter:

"I have your complimentary pass for myself and family during the Nodaway County Fair just at hand on account of my two weeks absence in Colorado on a little automobile trip. Now I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness and want to say that nothing would give me greater pleasure than to come back to dear old Maryville and mingle with its people, especially at the county fair, which once was the source of a great pride to me and whose buildings, halls and surroundings reverberated with my boyish shouting, appeals and cries in the sale of the red lemonade, the double-jointed peanut, the juicy fruits, and candy bars and fresh figs from California, and the race programs. Every inch of the Nodaway County Fair grounds is sacred ground to me and nothing would afford me greater pleasure than to get back into that atmosphere and revive old memories suggested by it. But it is too late now, as the week is already gone. If this is a matter of an annual fair, maybe next year I can come. Be sure of my appreciation just as much as if I had been able to accept it."

C.S. MOW, RAVENWOOD, DEAD

Funeral Services For Well Known Resident to be Held Tomorrow Afternoon

Charles S. Mow, 71 years old, who has been for long years a resident of Ravenwood, died early this morning at his home. He had been in failing health for several years but had been seriously ill only a few days.

Mr. Mow was born in Indiana and came to Nodaway county in 1863, living here continuously since that date. He made his home on a farm near Ravenwood until a few years ago when he moved into the town. He is survived by his wife. He had no children.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church of Ravenwood, conducted by the Rev. Wetzel, pastor. The body will be interred in the Oak Lawn cemetery of Ravenwood.

SARAH E. MARTIN, 79, DEAD

Funeral Services Held This Afternoon at Methodist Church South

Funeral services for Sarah E. Martin, 79 years old, who died Sunday at the home of her nephew, R. C. Anthony were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church, South, conducted by the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Miss Martin was born in Boyle Co., Ky., September 17, 1839. She moved to Nodaway county with her father and family in 1846, and resided here continuously since. She leaves a brother, William G. Martin and other relatives. Mrs. Martin had a very keen memory and her talks of early days and the experiences of the Civil War were very interesting. She was a constant church worker and while her health permitted took a part in all its affairs.

Miss Snapp to Kansas City.

Miss Bertha Snapp left yesterday morning for Kansas City after a three weeks' visit in the city with her mother, Mrs. John Snapp.

REV. HOLLIDAY BACK

PASTOR M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, IS RETURNED TO MARYVILLE

APPOINTMENTS M A DE

Fulton Conference Names Ministers For the Various Charges—H. D. Thompson, Presiding Elder

The Rev. R. C. Holliday was returned to Maryville as pastor of the M. E. Church, South, by the conference which was holding its concluding session today in Fulton, Mo. This makes the third year for Mr. Holliday as pastor here and the church has shown good progress during this time. His many friends will be glad to hear of him being sent back.

The Rev. B. H. Smallwood was assigned to Elmo; Rev. R. M. Wetzel to Barnard; Rev. C. C. Lininger to Ravenwood; Rev. D. H. Arbothnot to Skidmore. H. D. Thompson was named as presiding elder of the district.

HER NEPHEW A PRISONER

Relative of Mrs. C. E. Miller Was Captured by the Germans

Mrs. C. Emerson Miller received word this morning of the capture by Germans of her nephew, Ward Ellison Hillbrant, Company A, 9th Machine Gun Battalion, and his incarceration as a prisoner of war in Camp Darmstadt, Germany. Young Hillbrant was reported missing in action on August 6, and a letter to his sister at his home in Medford, Okla., is the first definite news received. Mrs. Miller has five nephews in the service, while Rev. Miller has a brother serving with the Australian engineers.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MOVE

Directors Decide to Lease Rooms In Sisson Building

The board of directors of the Commercial Club at their weekly dinner today decided to lease the suite of rooms in the Sisson building formerly occupied by Dr. H. S. Rowlett, who is now in the service. The club will probably move there within the next few days, as their rooms in the Empire theatre building will be occupied by C. C. Hellmers and family.

BAKER IN FRANCE AGAIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, arrived in Paris this morning.

Washington, Sept. 9. — Secretary Baker's present visit to France, the second he has made since the war began, is admittedly of the most supreme importance.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The government crop report was issued today. All wheat total 899,000,000 bushels; oats, 1,477,000,000 and corn, 2,672,000,000 bushels.

612 RUSSIANS ARE EXECUTED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 9.—Six hundred and twelve Russians have been executed by the Bolsheviki for the assassination of Commissioner Uritsky and twelve others, including Grand Duke Dimitari, are held as hostages, to be shot if attempts on lives of officials is made, according to news agency dispatches from Petrograd.

In addition to the execution of Dora Kaplan for the shooting of Lenine, twenty-four land owners have also been shot in reprisal.

Has Two Boys in France.

G. W. Jackson received word this morning of the safe arrival overseas of his son, Wesley Jackson. This is the second son to be in military service in France. Jennings went over several months ago.

Wabash Trestle Burned.

A trestle on the Wabash road four and a half miles west of Maryville was burned yesterday morning. The bridge is a 20-bents structure and it is supposed to have been set on fire by tramps having camp fires near. The blaze was discovered by some farmers near there and it was put out by sawing the section after 8 bents had been burned. The bridge was rebuilt and ready for use this morning.

Marriage Licenses.

The following have been issued marriage license:

Claude Hord and Nettie Keith, both of Graham.

CASUALTIES TO DATE 27,416

Of the Total Number 5,272 Were Killed In Action—14,756 Have Been Severely Wounded

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The following casualties in two lists are reported by the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	67
Missing in action	161
Wounded severely	184
Died of wounds	25
Wounded, degree undetermined	390
Died of disease	7
Wounded slightly	1
Total	835

The total number of casualties to date, including those above, are as follows: Killed in action (including 291 at sea) 5,272; died of wounds 1,545; died of disease 1,685; died of accident and other causes 794; wounded in action 14,756; missing in action 3,240; total to date 27,416.

WATERMELON BRINGS $112

Auction for Red Cross at Arkoe Yesterday Puts the Auxiliary Over the Top

One hundred and twelve dollars for one watermelon.

This is supposed to be the highest price ever paid for a watermelon and the money puts the Arkoe Red Cross over the top.

The melon was donated by Mort Smith, who has a well established reputation for raising first class watermelons. It was the largest in his four-acre patch and was auctioned off yesterday afternoon at the Sam Corrough farm by R. P. Hosmer, auctioneer of this city, for the benefit of the Arkoe Red Cross auxiliary.

The melon was bid in by Mr. Smith when it had reached $100, and he presented it to Mr. Hosmer, who refused to accept it, as he will never take pay for Red Cross work, and it was resold, bringing it to the record price.

BOOTLEGGER FINED $300

Henry Hawk Convicted In Mayor's Court of Selling Booze During Fair

In police court this afternoon, Henry Hawk was found guilty of selling whisky and was given a fine by Mayor W. O. Garrett of $300. Hawk announced he would appeal the case. The prosecuting witness was Taylor Gilbert.

Charged With Booze Violation.

Page Fite was arrested by Sheriff John F. Dowden on a state warrant charging violation of the local option law. Preliminary trial was waived and Fite gave bond in the sum of $500. Trial will be had on September 23.

BULGARIA FACES REVOLUTION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Geneva, Sept. 9.—A great revolution is imminent in Bulgaria, according to the Lausanne Gazette today. It had been previously reported that a revolutionary outbreak had occurred at Sofia and that part of the royal palace had been blown up. No further details were given, however.

ALLIES NEAR LAFERE BASE

CAVALRY PATROLS ARE NOW WITHIN FOUR MILES OF BIG GERMAN STRONGHOLD

DRIVE FOR ST. QUENTIN

French Forces Have Enlarged Gains In Somme Sector — Have Crossed the Crozal Canal Along the Whole Front

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The French advance continues on both sides of Noyon and Lafere despite the most desperate counter attacks by fresh German divisions that were thrown into the struggle, according to unofficial advices from the front today. Septvaux, Ridge Pass and Bossels on the outskirts of Anizy-le-Dateau have been captured and Sancy, north of the Aisne, is in the hands of the French.

French forces driving on St. Quentin from the southwest have enlarged their gains in the Somme sector. The Crozal canal has been crossed near Leiz. Further south between the Oise and the Aisne powerful German counter attacks have been repulsed.

London, Sept. 9.—The big scale of infantry operation gave way to violent artillery duels on the Flanders front last night, the British war office reported today. Th ebig cannon duel raged along the Arras-Cambrai road, in the sector of the Labasse canal and on the Ypres sector.

Allied cavalry patrols are now within a mile of the big German stronghold of Lafere in front of the southern end of the Hindenburg line, it was learned this afternoon. Allied patrols are reported to have passed Epehy, thirteen miles northwest of St. Quentin. The French line is only four miles from St. Quentin Vendelles, and Verman has been captured by the British, according to an unofficial statement from the front. Gouzeacourt, on the Cambrai-Peronne road, is under attack and French forces have crossed the Crozal canal over its whole length from Fort Liez, which lies two miles northwest of the Lafere road.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight; cooler Tuesday.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

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Calendar.

Church and Club.

The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Martin in the first meeting of the year.

The Sunday School members and the congregation of the First Methodist church will entertain the Normal and high school students and their friends who are in the city for the winter at eight o'clock in the league parlors.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. Rittenour.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church will meet in the League parlors at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The King's Herald Band of the First Methodist church will give a program at the church Friday evening. The band includes the littlest ones of the church and the entertainment will be in charge of Miss Ruth Matter.

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church. All the women of the church are urged to attend.

Porter-Strong.

Miss Besse Porter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter of Pickering and Hugh Strong of this city were married at four o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence of Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, who performed the ceremony, using the ring service. There were no attendants. Mrs. Strong is clerk of the local draft board and she will continue her work. Mr. Strong is a member of the real estate firm of Otis & Strong, and expects to be called to army service soon. He and his bride will be at home for the present at the R. S. Braniger home on North Buchanan street, where they have taken apartments.

Cassells Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cassell of 315 South Fillmore street, gave a dinner last night, entertaining Miss Rose and Miss Anna Wilmos of Bedison, Harry Moore and Walter Lee of St. Joseph.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. French announce the birth of a daughter Saturday evening to whom they have given the name, Mildred Ruth.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Claypool announce the birth of a daughter, born yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital.

Daughter at Clifford Wilfley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilfley announce the birth of a daughter yesterday at their home in Denver, Colo. Mr. Wilfley is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilfley of this city. They have been living at Ouray, Colo., for some time and lately moved to Denver.

Farewell Dinner for Soldier.

Peter Behm and daughter, Miss Anna, entertained at dinner yesferday in honor of Bernard Sherlock, who left today for Camp Funston, Kan., to enter military service. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sherlock and family, Bernard and Francis Sherlock and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Byers gave a dinner Sunday at their home on South Hester street entertaining Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Miss Leora Willhoyte and Frank Peace. The dinner was given in celebration of Mrs. Byers' birthday and the twenty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Knabb.

Nodaway Soldiers Entertained at El Reno.

The Nodaway county boys who left here Friday morning for military service at Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex., were entertained at El Reno, Okla., Saturday afternoon by a number of young ladies of Maryville, who are teaching in the schools there. They were Miss Esther Dietz, Miss Janett Mutz, Misses Mary and Hazel Wallace and Miss Georgia Evans. The boys were in El Reno for two hours and had an enjoyable time there. They were on a troop train and there were over 500 Missouri boys on it.

Growney-Cummins.

Miss Beatrice Kathleen Growney of this city and William P. Cummins of Burlington Junction were married this morning at 7 o'clock at the St. Patrick's church by the Rev. Father Niemann. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Golda Pope and Robert Tobin. The march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Hilda Lahr and after the ceremony Mrs. Alpha Bishop sang, "Because I Love You, Dear," (Hawley). Nuptial mass was celebrated by the brother of the groom, the Rev. Father Cummins of Conception. Following the church service a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and a few intimate friends at the home of the bride's grandfather, Owen Murrin, on South Vine street. The bride is a graduate of St. Patrick's school and has made her home for some time with her grandfather and her aunt, Miss Bee Murrin. For the past year she has been employed in the Remus Mercantile company. Mr. Cummins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins of Burlington Junction. He is a graduate of St. Benedict's college at Atchison, Kan., and one of the most prosperous young farmers in the county. He has a pretty bungalow, newly built and furnished ready for occupancy and the newly weds will be at home to their friends here on Mr. Cummins' farm northwest of Maryville upon their return from a short automibile honeymoon trip. The bride is an attractive brunette type and for her wedding wore a blue broadcloth coat suit with trimmings of beaver fur and with it she wore a black panne velvet hat and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and snap dragons.

Mrs. Raines Gives Luncheon.

Mrs. H. L. Raines gave a luncheon today noon complimentary to Mrs. William Hatton and Mrs. Dennis Wilson, formerly Miss Hennie Hatton of Vinita, Okla., who are visiting in the city. Plates were placed for Mrs. Hatton, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Clive Graves, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mrs. C. H. Coe and Miss Clara Sturm.

Entertains Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flynn of Ravenwood gave a dinner yesterday noon entertaining the members of the family and other relatives. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dawson and Wheatland Dawson of Grant City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flynn and son, Franklin J., of Fremont, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. David Flynn, Jr., of St. Joseph and Miss Elizabeth Flynn of Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Hatton and Mrs. Wilson Visiting Old Friends Here.

Mrs. William Hatton and her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Wilson of Vinita, Oklahoma, former Maryville people, arrived in the city Saturday night for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte and other old friends. Yesterday noon the Malottes gave a dinner entertaining Mrs. Donna Graham, Mrs. Gay Leeper and Miss Ada Albert, and in the evening Mrs. Gay Leeper entertained with a supper complimentary to the visitors at which her guests were Mrs. Hatton, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Coe, Dr. and Mrs. Malotte, Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Ada Albert.

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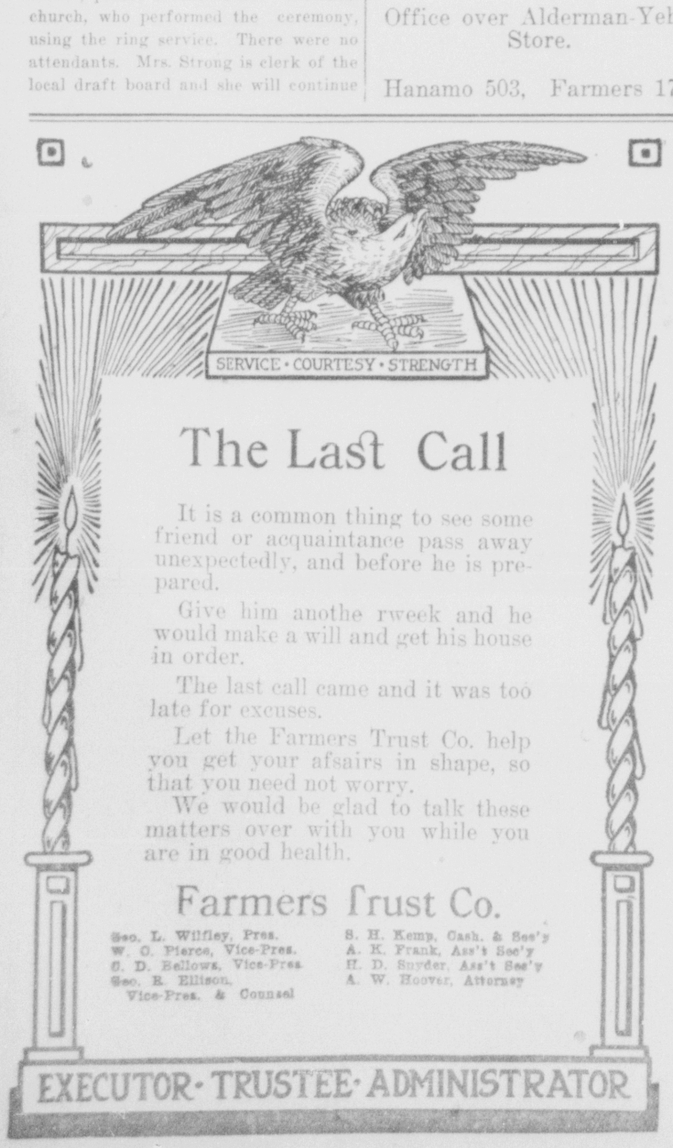

The Last Call

It is a common thing to see some friend or acquaintance pass away unexpectedly, and before he is prepared.

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INFANT CHILD BURIED

Son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. O'Riley Dies Saturday

John William, the week old son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. O'Riley, living near Quitman, died Saturday and was buried yesterday afternoon in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Patrick's church by the Rev. Father Niemann.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Miss Vera Tilson returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday after a week's visit in this city with Miss Elizabeth Cook.

Mrs. W. L. Welling of Maitland spent yesterday in Maryville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling and family.

Miss Helen Dean and Miss Lucile Wiley will attend Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron, Mo., this year, having left this morning to take up their studies.

CLOTHES $200 A SUIT IN DENMARK

Pete Frederiksen Tells of H. C. of L. In Copenhagen

Pete Frederiksen, a former resident of this city, now living at Coal Springs, S. Dak., writes to his home paper about the high cost of living in Denmark.

He recently received a letter from his brother in Copenhagen, who says that among other soaring prices clothing is the highest and one suit of clothes costs $200. He also states that food is very scarce and it is extremely hard to obtain a good supply even if one has plenty of money, and that there is scarcely any work.

Miss Webber Here.

Miss Genevieve Webber, who is employed in the treasury department at Washington, D. C., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to spend a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Webber.

Tobins Leave for Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin of DeQueen Ark., who have been visiting Mr. Tobin's mother, Mrs. M. Tobin, and other relatives, left this afternoon for their home.

Drove to Clarinda.

John Murrin and daughter, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius, and John Owen Murrin of St. Louis, who is visiting his father for a few weeks, drove to Clarinda yesterday and spent the day.

Old papers for sale at this office.

TO HOLD MEET AT GUILFORD

C. W. B. M. Workers Give Program Tomorrow Night at 6:30 o'Clock

The C. W. B. M. workers of Nodaway county will hold a service tomorrow night at the Guilford Christian church at 8:30 o'clock. Among those participating in the program will be Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Harry Todd and G. B. Roseberry.

Everyone interested in the work is invited to attend the meeting.

Miss Allen Returns.

Miss Florine Allen of Stanberry, who has been spending the week end with Miss Helen Burris and other friends, left this morning for her home. She will leave the last of the week for Akron, Nebr., where she will teach this year.

Save those valuable calves by using Blacklegoids. Koch Pharmacy. Adv.

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EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

will diagnose your eye troubles and

New Dresses
at $25.00

Beautiful new dresses are arriving daily in satin, serge and jersey to retail for $25.00. Every new style feature of the higher price dresses are depicted in this popular price line. In fact, many of the dresses would ordinarily sell for more but we have decided this season to show extra values at this price. Be sure and see this line at $25.00.

Other dresses up to $69.00.

WINTER UNDERWEAR SHOULD BE BOUGHT NOW.

We are showing this season the famous Carter underwear together with Forest Mills, offering you two of the best lines made. Underwear will be higher and hard to get later, so anticipation on your part now would be advisable.

FOREST MILLS AND CARTER UNDERWEAR

is chosen by discriminating women everywhere who desire perfect fitting garments and real underwear comfort. These two makes are made in all the desired styles in various weights and fabrics and are made from the finest materials. Also a big assortment of children's underwear.

IT IS NOW TIME FOR A NEW WAIST.

This is the waist store of Maryville. New waists of Georgette and crepe de chine at $3.75, $5.95, $7.50, $10.00 up to $23.75. Shades are white, flesh, peach, maise, navy and dark suit shades that will be in demand.

Our Plush Coats at $24.00

ARE REAL BARGAINS, and should interest those who are contemplating a new coat this season. Made from Salts plush, well lined, belted, large collar, made full and made well. See this coat at $24.00.

Other plush coats up to $85.00.

D. R. Eversole & Son

ELECTRIC | NOW SHOWING | **THEATRE**

Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

DOROTHY DALTON, in—

"Ten of Diamonds"

The story of a super-woman and a super-man. Also Triangle comedy. Added attraction, "Who Is Your Neighbor?" in three parts, and "The Value of Life," in two reels.

TUESDAY— "REGENERATES." with Alma Reubens and Walt Whitman. (DEATH) the real salvation of his family's name. Also Triangle comedy.

Take a Kodak With You
Carpenter

Kodaks to LOAN or SELL

Announcement

On and after Monday, September 9, the Becker Cleaning Co. will be managed by J. J. Turner, who has leased the same.

Long and constant indoor work has made it necessary for me to seek outdoor work and I will represent the Prudential Life Insurance Co. in Maryville. Mr. Turner is experienced in the cleaning business and will give patrons good service. A continuance of your patronage will be appreciated.

H. J. BECKER.

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4266

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY—
I. X. L. Auxiliary.
Mission Circle Auxiliary.
MONDAY NIGHT—
Baptist Auxiliary.
Woodman Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY—
Christian Church Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
TUESDAY NIGHT—
Westminster Guild Auxiliary.
Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY—
Hospital Auxiliary.
Shakespeare Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—
Royal Neighbors Auxiliary.
THURSDAY—
Methodist Missionary Society Auxiliary.
FRIDAY—
South Methodist Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT—
Evening Auxiliary.
McDonald Girls Auxiliary.
SATURDAY—
P. E. O. Auxiliary.

With the beginning of September work in all departments of the Red Cross is again under way, the workers having turned their attention during August to filling the knitting order, while many have taken their annual vacations. With resumption of work it is hoped the women—and men, too—will get down to work again in earnest and help to make quick work of helping to win the war.

I was surprised on my return home to find how many chapters have been worried over an article which appeared in the Literary Digest of July 6 entitled "Wy Not to Knit" and I am more than surprised—I am amazed—that many of them have been influenced by that article to disregard Red Cross instructions.

This is an excellent opportunity for chapters to have all their workers understand that orders come only from Red Cross headquarters, and that no newspaper or magazine publicity, or any written articles by individuals, or tatements made by individuals, whether in army service or in government service, or "scientific experts" shall in any way change the action of a Red Cross chapter. Remember, we are all soldiers in the great big army that is holding the second line of defense here at home, four thousand miles behind the front lines. We are under the same obligation to obey the orders of our leaders as are the boys we have sent to France to hold the first line of defense. Therefore, follow your instructions from headquarters until these instructions are changed. If anything arises that causes you to think there should be a change, write to headquarters and find out, but do not stop work, and do not change your operations.

This division will have to stretch itself to provide the quota of knitted goods assigned to it. Unfortunately one of the sources of supply of our yarn from which we expected a large quantity has disappointed us by turning out defective yarn which we can't send to chapters, and we will therefore be delayed in getting materials to some chapters. Where the material is not delivered to the chapter as needed, that chapter will, of course, be given an extension of time for the delivery of its allotment of knitted goods. Geo. W. Simmons, Manager.

The drawing of articles donated to the Red Cross, chances for which were sold at the fair at the Red Cross booth, was held Saturday afternoon. The articles, consisting of fancy work, china and other things, may be had by the "lucky" ones by calling at the Red Cross rooms. The following persons drew lucky numbers:

Mrs. C. E. Dawson, Skidmore; Matilda McMillen, Clearmont; Mrs. Hugh Hedgewood, Skidmore; Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Maryville; Theresa Yehle, Maryville; Gertrude Sampson, Maryville; Irene Brittain, Guilford; Mrs. Frank Lyle, Graham; Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Maryville; Mrs. A. M. Crooke, Maryville; Mrs. Gay Leeper, Maryville; Mrs. Hal Hooker, Maryville; Mrs. Jacob Burch, Clearmont; Mrs. Ernest Wray, Maryville; Mrs. M. A. Peery, Maryville; Mrs. Mary E. Cooke, Maryville; Lois Wiley, Maryville, Route 5; Mrs. Ellsworth, Maryville; Mrs. J. A. Gex, Graham; Mildred Smith, Hopkins; Mrs. H. A. Dalby, Hopkins; Mrs. Theo. Knox, Maryville; Mrs. Clara Colter, Clearmont; Mrs. Maude Hamlin, Maryville; Mrs. J. E. Neeley, Elmo; Mrs. Lester Pettyjohn, Oregon, Mo.; Mrs. C. R. Gaugh, Maryville; Mayme Cook, Maryville; Chas. A. Holt, Maryville; J. R. Allen, Maryville.

The Methodist Missionary auxiliary turned in from November 15, 1917, until August 1, 1918, as follows: Surgical dressings, 15,880; gauze dressings, 15,019; muslin dressings, 861. Knitted articles: 34 sweaters, 11 pairs socks, 5 helmets, 2 pairs wristlets, 1 infant's layette and 2 quilts. Number of meetings held, 34, with an average attendance of 15. Miss Bess Curnutt, instructor.

A high, shrill whistle. It is a troop train passing through your town on its way to an eastern port. It won't be long before those boys are in the thick of things, living with the thrill that adventure brings. For there's a lure in the unknown—a lure that is calling all red-blooded American citizens—men and women alike. The millions of men who are forcing their way to the Rhine have answered this call. They have given up their professions, their homes, to fight for what they know is just. They are seeing new places, they are meeting new people, and they are experiencing new sensations. Nurses with their years of training, nurses who are fitted to stand beside these men, to give them aid, have heard the call. It is an adventure. It is life with a thrill. It is the opportunity of centuries, breathless in its appeal. The Red Cross is offering this opportunity of experience and service to every graduate nurse in America.

In a military sense the last year has been one of preparation. An army of a million and a half has been trained, equipped and transported across the sea. The next twelve months will constitute a year of action. In the Red Cross sense the past year has not only been a year of organization, but a year of accomplishment as well. The Red Cross has helped to hold the line until the fighting army could be assembled. The Red Cross army now stands ready to cooperate with the fighting army, both at the front and behind the lines. Like soldiers in the ranks, Red Cross workers will obey orders.

The Red Cross shipped to Italy in a single week seventy-nine tons of food stuffs for use in hospitals for American forces in Genoa, Florence and Rome; 50,000 gallons of gasoline, 1,000 barrels of mess pork, 1,000 barrels of mess beef.

In a general order to the chapters, Mr. Simmons recently made an appeal that posters explaining "How to send mail, money and parcels to prisoners in Germany and Austria," receive the widest possible publicity. If your boy were facing the enemy lines, how would you reach him? The directions are on the wall of your postoffice and your Red Cross headquarters. READ NOW.

A call has been made from headquarters for full-size quilts, three-quarters-size and infants' quilts. The full-size is two yards by two and a quarters yards long; a three-quarters-size is five and one-half feet wide by seven feet long; infants' size, thirty inches by thirty-eight inches long.

The Westminster Guild Red Cross auxiliary will meet tomorrow night in the surgical dressing rooms in the library to resume work.

The Penelope Club auxiliary will resume their meetings this week and will meet on Wednesday night in the library rooms to make surgical dressings.

The members of the M. I. Circle are requested to bring thimbles, needles and scissors to the meeting Tuesday afternoon so they will be able to do Red Cross work.

The Lasher Red Cross auxiliary will meet at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the rooms at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Gault to begin their work after a month's vacation, on surgical dressings.

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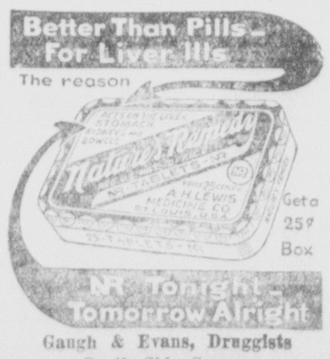

Gaugh & Evans, Druggists
South Side Square

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Knitting Yarns
Now on Display

WE have been very fortunate in securing yarns this fall—fine long fibre, worsted yarns.

The Khaki, Gray and Heather knitting yarns for the soldiers' sweaters, wristlets, socks, helmets and scarfs have been received and are now on sale, but further shipments have been held up by the Government for the present—if you are planning on knitting for the soldiers get your yarn now while we can supply you.

The fancy colored yarns in Germantown Zephyr, Shetland Floss, Saxony, Angorette, Fuzzy Wool, Gloss knitting and Vicuna are here in a variety of the leading shades. These fancy yarns are being used in various ways. Aside from the various effects in sweaters many other articles are being created, such as scarfs, pillow tops, afghans for the crib or baby cab, bootees, hoods, sacques, etc. But the latest yarn creation is the—

Spiderweb Hats

To have just the right hat for every sport and dress occasion is now an easy problem.

The "Spider web" frames are of silk covered steel wires and so constructed that each one can assume three or four different shapes to suit your individual needs. The strands of yarn are simply wound around the radiating wires in the same fascinating way a spider weaves his web—anyone can do this after reading the instructions that may be gotten in the yarn department.

The various yarns and frames for constructing the "Spiderweb" hats are now on sale in the west aisle.

Manual of Yarn Kraft, giving full instructions as to various stitches and the creation of various articles, now on sale in the yarn department, at each.....25c

Volume 298 containing full instructions for the creation of "Spiderweb" hats, at each.....10c

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

"A Modern Musketeer."

The disregard for expense shown by big motion picture producers is well illustrated in Douglas Fairbanks' latest production "A Modern Musketeer," which will be shown at the Empire theatre tonight. The scenario called for scenes in the Grany Canyon of Arizona, and Fairbanks transported his entire company of fifty people there. The photoplay has an added value in presenting backgrounds of scenic splendor, which have been wonderfully reproduced by the camera.

"In 'A Modern Musketeer' one of the biggest scenes is where we pursue the Navajo Indians who have kidnapped Marjorie Daw, and Tully Marshall and I descended thousands of feet on ropes thrown from ledge to ledge. It was mighty cold and the wind swayed us uncomfortably."

"A Modern Musketeer" is a typical Fairbanks production, combining melodrama and comedy.

Dr. Coile to Cameron.

Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left this afternoon for Cameron to attend a meeting of the presbytery of the St. Joseph district.

Save those valuable calves by using Blacklegoids. Koch Pharmacy. Adv.

Virgil Colvin Here.

Virgil Colvin of Powell, S. D., who is in military training at Camp Dodge, Ia., came to Maryville yesterday to visit his uncle, James Colvin and family of West Third street. Young Colvin is the son of Isaac Colvin, formerly a resident of Nodaway county and is one of four brothers who are in army service.

Dr. J. H. Tandy, chiropodist and foot specialist is at the Franklin Hotel. Dr. Tandy treats all foot ailments. Phone 4546 for appointments. Will make residence calls for ladies. 30tf

Chamberlain Guests Leave.

Mrs. W. G. Patton and children, Mary Kate and Markham, who have been visiting for the past month with Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, left Friday night for their home at Bonne Terre, Mo.

CANNOT LOCATE R. L. PARMENTER

Burlington Junction Boy In Casualty List Unknown There

In the casualty lists this morning appears the name of Robert L. Parmenter of Burlington Junction, wounded, degree undetermined. Neither the young man or the next of kin given, Mrs. Mary Cowles of the same address, are known at Burlington Junction and all efforts to locate either in Nodaway county has been fruitless. The supposition is that the parties are from a similar named town in another state.

Leave for Carthage.

Mrs. Guy Bowers and children of St. Joseph, who have been spending the past two weeks in Maryville with Mrs. Bowers' mother, Mrs. Anna Nuens, left today for their new home at Carthage, Mo.

When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

There's just one thing to do.

If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and search far and near, and you cannot find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. S. for real efficiency, the proper treatment is through the blood.

S. S. S. has been on the market for fifty years, during which time it has been giving uniform satisfaction for all manner of blood disorders. If you want prompt and lasting relief, you can rely upon S. S. S. For expert advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write today to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. C, Atlanta, Ga.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—AJAX TIRES GUARANTEED in writing for 5,000 miles. Lower in price than other standard tires. U. S. Copper Cable Co., East side square. 29tf

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Phone Hanamo 315. 5-7*

FOR SALE—80 acres, 3 miles west Maryville. Bargain if taken at once. Easy terms. Col. J. R. Braniger. 9-14*

FOR SALE — Cane mill, in good shape. P. Bolin, Route 4, Maryville. 9-11

FOR SALE—Two Shropshire rams. John F. Sturm, Farmers phone. Call Bedison. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Smooth, improved 40-acre farm, 3 miles south Elmo, 4¾ northwest Burlington Junction. Luke E. Bowman, Route 1, Burlington Junction. 9-14*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Hoosier, 8 runners, press wheat drill, good condition. J. M. Vert, Farmers 12-15, Maryville. 9-11*

FOR SALE—45 chickens, including 24 full blood Buff Orpingtons; weight from 3 to 4 lbs. Guy Bent, Hanamo 550. 9-11

FOR SALE—A quantity of men and women's used clothing, hats and shoes. Cheap. Mrs. J. D. Nelson, 318 North Buchanan St. -14*

FOR SALE—125 yearling rams; of that 110 are Shropshires and 15 are Oxfords. Eaton & Breit, Barnard. 4tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for three girls. 319 W. Thompson st. Farmers phone 237. 9-1y*

FOR RENT — Rooms. Inquire of Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 W. 2nd st. 6-9*

FOR RENT—Good barn and garage. 513 E. 3rd. Hanamo 6684. 7-10*

FOR RENT—Residence, 123 E. 1st, close in. Possession given Oct. 1st. J. A. Ford. 6-9*

WANTED

FELLOW AMERICANS — Someone wants your rags, for which I will pay you $3.00 per cwt. Highest price paid for all junk. C. B. Roberts. 30tf

WANTED — Anyone wanting plain sewing done, call Hanamo 3135, or Mrs. Ferree, at 511 S. Walnut St. 5-11*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Farmers 15-29, Graham. 9-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Pocket book containing $5.00 bill. Finder please return to Democrat-Forum office. 6-9*

FINAL CALL—Yellow hand picked corn while it lasts, $2.00 per bu. Oats $1.00; oat straw, bale 50c. Barn hay, loose, $20.00 per ton. Fat shoats and brood sows, 20c per lb. A nice pony for $10.00. Get busy. Final call. C. D. McKibban. 9-14*

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — Friday night at Fair grounds, white poodle dog, age 12, named "Dixie." Finder please notify Mrs. Guy Gray, Route 5, Maryville, or leave at Star Barn. Liberal reward. 9-14*

A Harvard graduate who refused to perform military service was sentenced to life imprisonment by a court martial at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. The president commuted the sentence to fifteen years.

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. One greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 3, Ellensburg, Wash.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—CORN—September corn $1.64½; October $1.63.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 37,000; steers $10 @ $18; cows $7 @ $10.

HOGS—Receipts 10,000; top $20.25; bulk $19.25 @ $20.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	32c
Butter fat, lb	50c
Spring chickens, lb	23c
Hides, per lb.	13c
Hens, per lb.	23c
Ducks, per lb	13c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

ALASKA'S WAR BIT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 7.—Alaska is more than just doing its bit. It is backing the United States to the limit in this government's war against kaiserism and it will continue to exert every effort to help the Allies.

This is the news brought direct from Alaska by George M. Barry of McCarty, Alaska, who is in Denver attending the convention of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers being held in the Fraternal Union of America Hall, 1430 Champa street.

"Alaska is doing its bit. It has already given hundreds of men to the colors and will give many more," said Mr. Barry. "Every Liberty Loan and Red Cross drive held so far has been a big success. We have gone over the top every time. Mining conditions are not so good at the present time, due to the big shortage of labor. However, Alaska is prosperous and is doing fine, considering the war."

The average American believes that Alaska is a cold place the year round. This is not the case, however. Barry stated that at McCarty, which is 200 miles in the interior, the thermometer registered 94 degrees above on July 3. That high temperature is unusual, but it gets pretty warm in parts of Alaska during the summer months.

In Germany cultivation of the carp is extensively practiced. Ponds are carefully stocked and the fish fattened economically as a commercial affair. Estimates of the yield vary from 58 to 141 pounds per acre.

Of the 400,000 men employed in American shipyards nearly 80 per cent knew nothing about shipbuilding a year ago.

A bank in Brooklyn, N. Y., was robbed of $1,500 by its janitor's 11-year-old son, who sneaked into the teller's cage.

FOUND—Bank of Pickering check book containing receipts and blank checks. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 9-11

With Nodaway Boys Serving The Colors

SHOE STYLES IN FRANCE

Edward Condon Tells Boys Back Home About It "Over There"

Edward Condon, a son of Mrs. B. E. Condon of this city, has written to his former co-workers in the Montgomery Shoe store about shoe styles in France in the following letter. He enlisted with a Kansas City unit and is now in Battery D, 129 Field Artillery, A. E. F., going over early in the spring.

"July 27.

"Dear Boys: Guess I should have written sooner but have been pretty busy, and, anyhow, better late than never still holds good. France is a very beautiful country, but the customs are queer to us. Haven't learned much French as yet but haven't needed it very bad. One town we were in for a few days had a good shoe store in it and I had quite a conversation with the manager of it. She was about 22 years old and a beauty, but she couldn't understand me nor could I understand her. Everything over here is short vamp, cuban heel, mostly tan lace boots. Have seen only a few oxfords worn and they were patent tie, Louis heel. Penisten would not work much over here, so he had better stay where he is. Suppose business is good this year. Penisten, get the strap nailed down, for I am coming back some day. Tell Lucky Raines I haven't broke my arm yet. Best regards to all the bunch.

"PINKEY."

Dr. Riley Appointed Lieutenant.

Dr. Frederick Riley of Clyde, Mo., has been appointed first lieutenant in the army medical corps. He expects to be called to service at any time.

Cecil Smith Safely Over.

Fred W. Smith received word this morning of the safe arrival overseas of his son, Cecil R. Smith, who is in Company H, 64th Infantry.

Cecil Goforth In France.

W. E. Goforth received word this morning of the safe arrival overseas of his brother, Corporal Cecil Goforth. Cecil trained at Camp Dodge, Ia., and was made corporal just prior to sailing for France. He belongs to the 33rd heavy artillery and went over with the 88th division.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, Missouri, beginning August 31, 1918.

E. T. Hawk et al to W. B. Hawk et al N½ SW and S½ NW 2, S½ NE 7, E½ SE NW 3, 62, 34; $5000.

Geo. C. Logan to J. S. Matteson, lots 1 and 2 block 16 Parnell; $1800.

Millie C. P. Eib to W. S. Chrisman and wife, lot 4 block 2 2nd Add Skidmore; $800.

M. J. Lavelle to Willard Hill and wife, lots 3 and 4 block 31 Hastings' Add Maryville; $1400.

R. T. Campbell to C. J. Hamilton, lots 9 and 10 block 7 J. M. Lamar's Add Elmo; $135.

M. E. Summers to H. W. Laughlin, S½ SE 16, 62, 33; $8800.

C. R. Summers to A. C. Laughlin, N½ SE 16, 62, 33; $7200.

Emma Gaa to Frances Lehman, part SW SW 24, 63, 34; $1400.

Benedictine Sisters to Frances Lehman, ⅓ lot 1 block 6 Conception; $200.

Frances Lehman to Joseph Gaa, W ⅓ lot 1 block 6 Conception; $200.

Ann Dougan to Pat Kavanaugh, lot 7, W½ lot 8 block 1 Costello Add to Maryville; $2500.

Josephine Toller to Maggie Dunn, S½ lot 12 block 6 Clyde; $50.

J. D. Carter to Martha K. Giese, lot 49 Ware's Add Burlington Junction; $200.

Drive From Breckenridge.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner of Breckenridge, Mo., drove to Maryville Saturday to make a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, and the two families spent Sunday with another daughter, Mrs. M. E. Medsker, and family of Skidmore.

Iowa Couple Married.

Miss Minnie Daisy Janes of East Peru, Ia., and Elgin Walter Klingman of Lorimer, Ia., were married this morning by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church.

Owing to the high price of coal, Kansas City people are using corn cobs for fuel and have stored thousands of tons of them for winter use.

A detective lieutenant in New York who died after twenty years of service, left an estate of more than $48,000.

OUR WAR CONTRACTS

BIG MANUFACTURING PLANTS ARE RUNNING DAY AND NIGHT

NEW ONES ARE BUILDING

Materials Go Out By Trainloads — Contracts for One State Alone Exceed Two Billion Dollars

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The whistle of a freight train shrieked, switches were thrown and the long string of cars pulled out of South Chicago at dusk laden with war materials destined for the battlefields of France. It was one of many such trains that crawl out of Chicago and vicinity every week with a part of the one billion dollars of war orders placed by the army ordnance department alone.

There are still other contracts with the navy and the aircraft departments that help to keep scores of big and small steel plants, iron works, factories, stores and shops running day and night.

War contracts in the state of Illinois alone are estimated at more than two billions of dollars, according to the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, and additional contracts are being placed daily.

Shell casings, gun parts, steel for shells, steel plates for ships, gun carriages, gas engines, wagons, airplane parts, brass shells, blasting caps, electrical equipment, field desks for use in France, shoes and clothing are some of the articles being turned out in greater quantities than ever before in the history of the central west.

The concerns so engaged each employ from 100 to 30,000 men, women and boys, and most of them are making strong efforts to extend their facilities and increase the output.

In the meantime work is being rushed on the new factory of the Symington Corporation, which will begin operations in about sixty days and will be able to turn out among other commodities some eleven thousand 155-millimetre shells a day. It is expected to be one of the largest shell-producing concerns in the country.

Practically all of the larger firms are devoting all their facilities to government contracts.

Unprecedented wages are being paid to skilled and unskilled labor in many of the war industries, and men with years of experience in various tasks are demanding the salaries of prima donnas.

Former office boys, messengers and grocery boys have leaped from $8 to $25 a week, and those displaying alertness and capability in the big war plants have been paid as much as $40 a week. For common labor the average is 55 cents an hour in many of the factories. Phenomenal wages have been made by some employees doing piece work. A sheet metal roller employed by one of the largest steel companies here made $800 last month, while other sheet rollers cash monthly checks of from $200 to $500.

Spellers, men who relieve workers in various lines, are receiving from $7 to $9 a day. A coal miner who recently obtained a job in one of the steel plants now is capable of machining from 110 to 115 shells a day at 10 cents each. Most concerns are paying double time for overtime.

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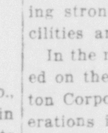

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Mother Who Has Given Three Sons to the Service Taken Into Court to Appease the Landlord

New York, Sept. 9.—Somewhere in the poorer settlement of Brooklyn Mrs. Julia Elgeheiser, a "rent slacker," battles to keep soul and body together while her two boys are fighting with Pershing. The third already has given his life to the cause.

A relentless landlord, advancing behind a heavy barrage of "heavy taxes which are due," an insurance man who says "pay tomorrow or relinquish the policy," a grocer who says "no more tab," and a butcher who has hung out the "nothing doing" sign, are only a few obstacles the mother of three war heroes is encountering daily.

It was the landlord who had her brought into court. But a simple black band about her right arm, decorated with an eloquent gold star, attracted the attention of a whole-hearted judge, who admitted he "had no right to turn the mother of three soldiers out of her house."

As she told of having received no remittances from the government since June there was not a dry eye in the court room. Even the court, who sits in sordid atmosphere day after day, used his handkerchief industriously as he postponed the case until an appeal could be made to the Red Cross in behalf of the frail mother.

The case may not be an exceptional one—just another angle of war. But it causes one to wonder how many similar ones there are and will be, and to hope that these luckless creatures—victims of Hun greed—will not be neglected by an all-wise Providence.

Trench Gods.

There's an indoor sport in the army, a vital, age-old, help-to-win-the-war, man's sport. It's name is "Gettin' religion."

There's nothing new about it. In the days when old Dick the Lion Hearted lambasted Saladin and when Charlemagne took a wallop at whoever it was he scrapped with, it was the motivating force, the ultimate objective, so to speak. Bobby Service mentions it in his "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man"; the lady who wrote "The Three Things" tells about the guy with the long beard and the Hebraic nose who made the sign of the cross for the buddy who had just felt several inches of Hun steel.

To speak English, when a chap knows he's about to go to a place where a lot of German shrapnel is bursting and when he isn't so terribly sure he's going to come back with a rosy complexion and an unblemished skin, it's mighty convenient to feel that there's some power by the name of God who's going to look after his welfare.

Army religion isn't any of your fanatical, riotous, hurray-for-Jehovah stuff; neither is it a diluted, pale-face concoction that tells a man to go to church Sunday and forget that there is a God every other day.

It's the sort of religion that allows a man to smoke cigarettes, drink an occasional glass of Scotch, cuss when necessary—but keeps him aware of the fact that, after all, he isn't the entire master of his own destinies, that there is something finer and better and more important than seeing his girl on a Sunday night.

It's a mighty good thing, because it makes him look higher, it keeps up his courage and it makes a better fighting man out of him. We don't give a snap of our fingers whether our Hunhuskers belong to this church or that, subscribe to one cult or another, but it is a source of satisfaction to all to see them emerge from camp a more serious-minded, spiritual lot of fellows.—The Camp Dodger.

Making Greek Cheese.

For some weeks a creamery at Shawano, Wis., has been experimenting in the making of Greek cheese. An expert maker was brought up from Chicago and he has been trying out the quality of the milk for making this style of cheese. It is plain that the work has passed the experimental stage and the product is now on the market. There are two varieties made, Feta and Mynzethra. There are only two other factories making these two kinds of cheese, one at Janesville and the other at Milwaukee, Wis.

Spend Day at Caywood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and family visited yesterday with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Samuel Galbraith, at Caywood, Mo.

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